



PICCADILLY

PARENT HANDBOOK

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Welcome to Piccadilly Nursery



Dear Parents,

We're excited to welcome your little one and help them settle into their new environment. Nursery is a special experience for both children and families, and we look forward to building a strong relationship and partnership with you.



Our curriculum

- Our curriculum integrates EYFS, Montessori principles, and Reggio Emilia concepts.
- Our dedicated team of teachers and assistants engage as play partners, promoting communication and social skills.
- We offer diverse opportunities for early skill development through activities like Music, Art, Arabic, Sensory, and messy play throughout the year.



Timings

- **Nursery Timings:** 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday to Friday.
- **Early Drop Off:** Available from 7:00 am; extended hours until 5:00 pm.
- **Timing Changes:** Please notify us in advance if you wish to change your child's schedule.
- **Absences:** Inform your child's Lead Teacher via the "Parent App" if your child will be absent.



Drop-off and pick up

Safety First!

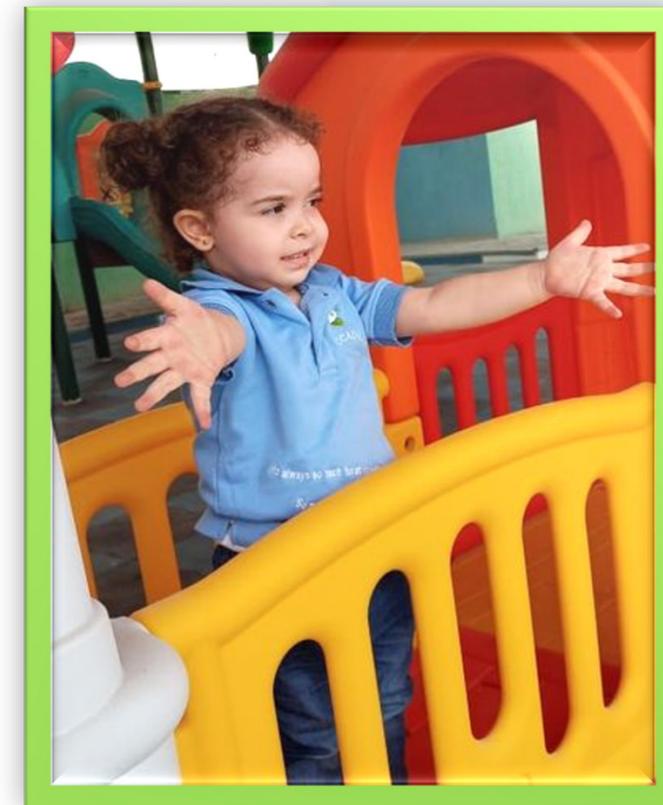
- Our staff will be ready to receive children at their scheduled drop-off times.
- Please do not drop your child at the nursery main gate. Instead, escort them to the reception and hand them over to a staff member.
- Children will only be released to individuals authorized in writing by parents. If someone else is picking up your child, please send written permission to reception before collection.



Settling In

At Piccadilly Nursery, we understand that transitioning from home to nursery can be challenging. Our caring staff is here to support both children and parents during this period. In the first week, we implement a staggered schedule to ease the adjustment. Parents are welcome to accompany their children, participate in class activities, and get familiar with our routine.

To ensure a smooth transition, please keep your phones accessible for any necessary communication. New children can be dropped off at 9:00 am and picked up by 12:00 pm.



Food Policy

- Parents must send enough food and water for their child's day.
- We cannot heat food, but parents may provide food in thermos containers.
- Food which could present a choking hazard must be prepared, e.g. grapes must be quartered and skin removed from apples.
- If your child has any allergies, please inform our nurse and your child's Lead Teacher.
- We follow a strict no nuts and no pork policy across the school and promote healthy eating. Food policy is uploaded on the "Parent App"



Sleeping

- We have a staffed sleeping room where little ones can rest during their busy day.
- During your induction meeting, we'll discuss your child's sleeping habits.
- Please provide a small sheet, blanket, and pillow, all labeled with your child's name. These items will be stored separately.
- Bedding will be sent home for washing once per week.



Toileting Policy

- Nursery children may be in nappies, pull-ups, or beginning toilet training, and our experienced staff is here to support you through the process.
- Please provide nappies, wipes, spare underwear, and leggings based on your child's toilet training stage.
- The detailed toilet training policy is available on the "Parent App."



Communication

- You will have direct communication with your child's Lead Teacher through our "Parent App."
- Monthly newsletters, photos, event calendars, Arabic plans, and more will be regularly uploaded on the "Parent App."
- You can book appointments or request a phone call with your child's teacher anytime through the app.
- We will host three formal parent evenings throughout the year and provide termly reports on your child's learning and development.



Photos

- Our staff will regularly take photographs and videos to evidence and celebrate your child's development and learning.
- These photos and videos may be used on school displays, on our social media pages and, occasionally, for marketing purposes.
- If you do not wish for your child to be photographed or recorded in school, please sign the 'No consent form' that's included in admission packet



Uniform & Clothing

- **Uniforms:** While optional, we recommend the Piccadilly uniform for nursery children to promote equality and shared identity.
- **Labeling:** Ensure all clothing and shoes are clearly labeled with your child's name.
- **Extra Clothing:** Please provide one extra set of season-appropriate clothing to be kept at school.
- **Valuables:** Avoid sending children in expensive clothing or jewelry, as we cannot be responsible for any loss or damage during play.



Indoor & Outdoor Shoe policy



Indoor Shoes:

Each child needs a designated pair of clean, comfortable indoor shoes for indoor activities.

Outdoor Shoes:

Children should arrive at nursery in weather-appropriate outdoor shoes. These will be used during outdoor play, field trips, and any outside classroom activities. We recommend the types of shoes shown in the picture.



Health and Absence policy

- Please keep your child home if they show symptoms or have a communicable disease.
- They may return to nursery after being symptom-free and off medication for 24 hours.
- For persistent symptoms or confirmed diseases, a physician's note may be required.
- If your child is unwell, notify reception and update the PARENT APP. Inform us immediately of any communicable diseases, including Covid-19, measles, chicken pox, and others. Symptoms like fever, diarrhea, rash, or persistent cough may indicate contagious conditions.
- Notify us if your child is exposed to or contracts a communicable disease so we can inform other parents.

PLEASE FOLLOW US ON:

We have our own Instagram and Facebook page where we post details of the day to day lives of our learners.

Instagram: @officialpiccadillynursery

Facebook: @PiccadillynurseryUAE

We hope that we make a loving and warm learning experience for you and your child at Piccadilly Nursery. We look forward to a fostering positive partnership with you to ensure your child's positive growth.

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